

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

As announced to all subscribers in my letter last December, THE COLEOPTERISTS' BULLETIN is now published by The Catholic University of America Press, beginning with this issue. All business matters should be addressed to The Coleopterists' Bulletin, The Catholic University of America Press (see cover). All editorial matters should continue to be addressed to the editor at his new address (see cover).

This management of the Bulletin has greatly relieved the editor; and as a result, it is hoped that he can spend more time checking manuscripts and in general improving the Bulletin. There are no changes in policy and no changes in format planned at the present time, with the exception of the addition of the cover made possible by the advertisers.

May we call your attention to the new Board of Editors listed on the front inside cover. This board is made up entirely of local people who have an interest in the Bulletin. The Board elects the editor and elects new members to the Board. In this way we hope to insure the continuation of the Bulletin should it become impossible for the present editor to carry on the work. It is also the function of the Board to approve for publication papers submitted to the Bulletin. The Coleopterists on the Board review each paper before the meeting of the Board. This is a very important function and one which will be a very great help in improving the quality of this publication.

Volume 12, as most readers are aware, has been completed and mailed. Some subscribers have not received their copies, for the simple reason that they have not renewed their subscription. All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Mr. T. J. Spilman of the United States National Museum has very kindly helped the editor to finish the business end of the Bulletin. The final printer's bill has been received. There is a shortage of several hundred dollars. In past years this has been made up by using the next year's funds to pay the printer for last year's issues, always with the hope that "this year" we will get back into a balanced budget, something which never happened. Frankly, this leaves the editor holding the "bag." He hopes very much to recover this money by selling volume 12 and perhaps by receiving a few donations from subscribers. Second bills have been sent out. We hope this brings results. The purchase of back volumes would also help. Your response will be greatly appreciated.

Finally, a word about a matter which some may think is "delicate." The Catholic University of America Press is a well established press affiliated with the Association of American University Presses. As a general press, it publishes works dealing with science, art, travel, literature, and, of course, religion. The publication of the Bulletin by this Press in no way reflects the religious beliefs of the contributors or the Board of Editors, and in no way reflects an endorsement of any religious belief. Both Catholics and non-Catholics in equal numbers serve on the Board, and we are sure that the contributors represent many faiths. Therefore, there appears to be no need to add any statement regarding non-endorsement to the masthead of the Bulletin.

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